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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS

Agency

Trial of civil and criminal cases in the East Godavari Agency.

*1461 Q.—Mr. K. V. R. Swami: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state, with reference to the East Godavari Agency—

(a) whether the Government Agent issued any directions to courts to post both civil and criminal cases at the headquarters;

(b) if so, whether the same were followed for some time and for which period;

(c) if the answer to the above question is in the affirmative, whether the same is being followed at present; and

(d) if not, why not?

A.—(a) *to* (d) A report has been called for.

Mr. K. V. R. Swami:—"May I know, Sir, whether this question will be answered when the information called for is received?"

The hon. Sir Norman Marjoribanks:—"Yes, Sir."

Assignment of Lands

Assignment of lands in Peddakotur.

*1462 Q.—Mr. R. Nagan Gowda: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Labour Tahsildar, Bellary, assigned about five years ago to the Madigas of Peddakotur S. No. 70-A and part of S. No. 63-A;

(b) whether the assignees have cleared all the prickly-pear out of these survey numbers and if so, what is the approximate cost of removing it;

(c) whether the assignees have paid for laying down survey stones and whether the Labour Revenue Inspector was present at the time of laying down these stones;

(d) whether the Government have since ordered these assignees to quit these survey numbers; and

(e) if so, whether the Government propose to give any compensation to the assignees towards the cost of removing the prickly-pear?

A.—(a) *to* (e) The Government are not aware of the grant and have not issued any order of the nature referred to in clause (d) of the question.

Mr. A. Ranganatha Mudaliyar:—"If the Government are not aware of this matter, may I know whether they will make inquiries?"

The hon. Sir Norman Marjoribanks:—"No, Sir; because the parties concerned have got the right to appeal in case any order affects them injuriously."